

**Administrative Remedy No. 739860-A1**

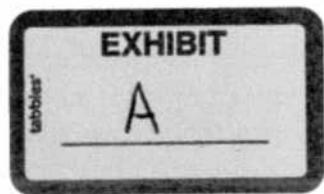
**Part B - Response**

This is in response to your Central Office Administrative Remedy Appeal where you state the new policy of visually searching Communication Management Unit (CMU) inmates before and after non-contact visits has no security value. You allege this new practice was created to humiliate and harass the predominately Muslim inmate population of the CMU. You state this practice was never deemed necessary before October 2012, and request this practice come to an end.

As indicated by the Warden and Regional Director, you have raised this same issue in remedy number 726366. Your complaint was adequately addressed at that time and you were advised of the reasons for implementation of enhanced security measures. In order to further the safe, secure and orderly running of its institutions, the Bureau of Prisons (BOP) conducts searches of inmates and of inmate housing and work areas to locate contraband and to deter its introduction and movement. Staff may conduct a visual search where there is reasonable belief that contraband may be concealed on the person, or a good opportunity for concealment has occurred. Visual searches are conducted in a manner to assure as much privacy to the inmate as practicable. We find the current search procedures in the CMU are in compliance with Program Statement 5521.05, Searches of Housing Units, Inmates and Inmate Work Areas. You have not presented any credible evidence the search procedures were implemented in retaliation or discrimination against Muslim inmates. Accordingly, your appeal is denied.

February 24, 2014  
Date

Harrell Watts, Administrator  
National Inmate Appeals



## Central Office Administrative Remedy Appeal

Type or use ball-point pen. If attachments are needed, submit four copies. One copy each of the completed BP-229(13) and BP-230(13), including any attachments must be submitted with this appeal.

From: Lindsey John P.W.  
LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL      REG. NO. 45426-083      UNIT D      INSTITUTION FCI Terre Haute

**Part A - REASON FOR APPEAL** Beginning on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, strip searches began to be conducted in the Terre Haute CMU before and after non-contact visits in which the person is separated from his visitors by a metal and glass partition. These searches do not serve any security or correctional objective; they are only conducted to harass the predominantly Muslim population of the CMU. Unlike contact visits, non-cont. visits do not provide prisoners any opportunity to transfer contraband or other items.

No strip searches were ever deemed necessary before or after non-contact social visits in the CMU from its inception in December, 2006 until October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. There is no reason they should be implemented now. This cruel, inhuman, degrading treatment of the Muslim prisoners held in the CMU must come to an end.

8/28/2013

DATE

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER

Part B - RESPONSE

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Administrative Remedy Section  
Federal Bureau of Prisons

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GENERAL COUNSEL

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CASE NUMBER: 1739860

Part C - RECEIPT

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SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT OF CENTRAL OFFICE APPEAL



**U.S. Department of Justice  
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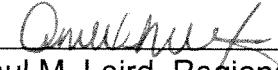
This is in response to your Regional Administrative Remedy Appeal received in this office on July 22, 2013. You state visual searches conducted before and after non-contact visits within the Communications Management Unit (CMU) "do not serve any security or correctional objective" and are intended only to humiliate the "predominantly Muslim" inmates in the CMU. For relief, you request the practice of visually searching inmates before and after non-contact visits be stopped.

We have reviewed your appeal and the Warden's response dated July 8, 2013. We found this issue was previously addressed in Administrative Remedy #726366-R1.

Based on the above information, your Regional Administrative Remedy Appeal is denied, as it is repetitive.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to the Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW, Washington, DC 20534. Your appeal must be received in the Office of General Counsel within 30 days from the date of this response.

8-19-13  
Date

  
Paul M. Laird, Regional Director

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From: Lindly, John P.W. LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL      REG. NO. 45426-083      D UNIT      FCI Terre Haute INSTITUTION

**Part A - REASON FOR APPEAL** Beginning on October 31st, 2012, strip searches began to be conducted in the Terre Haute CMU before and after non-contact visits in which the prisoner is separated from his visitors by a metal and glass partition. These searches do not serve any security or correctional objective; they are only conducted to harass and humiliate the predominantly Muslim population of the CMU. Unlike contact visits, non-contact visits do not provide prisoners any opportunity to transfer contraband or other items.

No strip searches were ever deemed necessary before or after non-contact social visits in the CMU from its inception in December, 2006 until October 31st, 2012. There is no reason they should be implemented now. CMU must come to an end.

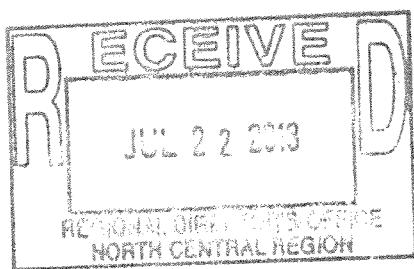
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**Part B - RESPONSE**



DATE

REGIONAL DIRECTOR

If dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to the General Counsel. Your appeal must be received in the General Counsel's Office within 30 calendar days of the date of this response.

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**Part C - RECEIPT**

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DATE

SIGNATURE, RECIPIENT OF REGIONAL APPEAL

Remedy No.: 739860-F1

FCC Terre Haute, IN

## PART B - RESPONSE

This is in response to your Administrative Remedy received on June 26, 2013, in which you allege unnecessary visual searches are being conducted before and after non-contact visits in the Communications Management Unit (CMU). As relief, you request staff cease visual searching inmates before and after non-contact visits.

A review of your request reveals this issue is repetitive to Administrative Remedy No. 726366-F1. You have provided no new information warranting further review of this issue.

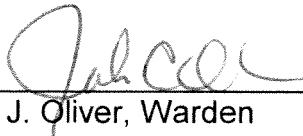
Therefore, this response to your Request for Administrative Remedy is closed as repetitive.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to the Regional Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Gateway Complex, Tower II, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, 4<sup>th</sup> & State Ave., Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Your appeal must be received within 20 calendar days of the date of this response.

7/01/13

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Date



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J. Oliver, Warden

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From: <u>Lindh, John P.W.</u>	<u>45426-083</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>FCI Terre Haute</u>
LAST NAME, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL	REG. NO.	UNIT	INSTITUTION

Part A- INMATE REQUEST Beginning on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, strip searches began to be conducted in the Terre Haute CMU before and after non-contact visits in which the prisoner is separated from his visitors by a metal and glass partition. These searches do not serve any security or correctional objective; they are only conducted to harass and humiliate the predominately Muslim population of the CMU. Unlike contact visits, non-contact visits do not provide prisoners any opportunity to transfer contraband or other items.

No strip searches were ever deemed necessary before or after non-contact social visits in the CMU from its inception in December, 2006 until October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. There is no reason they should be implemented now. This cruel, inhuman, degrading treatment of the Muslim prisoners held in the CM must come to an end.

6/20/2013

DATE

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER



Part B- RESPONSE

DATE

WARDEN OR REGIONAL DIRECTOR

If dissatisfied with this response, you may appeal to the Regional Director. Your appeal must be received in the Regional Office within 20 calendar days of the date of this response.

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Part C- RECEIPT

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SUBJECT:

DATE

RECIPIENT'S SIGNATURE (STAFF MEMBER)

Attachment 1  
THX-1330.13KFEDERAL CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX  
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA  
INFORMAL RESOLUTION FORMInmate Name: WALKER - Lincoln Reg. No. 45426-083  
Unit: CMU**NOTICE TO INMATE:** You are advised normally prior to filing a Request for Administrative Remedy, BP-229(13), you must attempt to informally resolve your complaint through your Correctional Counselor. Please follow the steps listed below:

1. State your complaint: Beginning in October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012, strip searches began to be conducted in the Terre Haute CMU before and after non-contact visits in which the prisoner is separated from his visitors by a metal and glass partition. These searches do not serve any security or correctional objective; they are (see attachment)

(If more space is needed, you may use up to one letter size (8 1/2 x 11) continuation page. You must also submit one copy of supporting exhibits. (Exhibits will not be returned with the response to the BP-229(13) responses.)

2. State what actions you have made to informally resolve your complaint: I have tried to resolve this issue in a peaceful manner, but the pattern of persecution and harassment of Muslim prisoners in the CMU continues. This issue is only one out of many.
3. State what resolution you expect: I expect this heinous, perverted, criminal behavior on the part of BOP staff towards Muslim prisoners to come to an immediate end.

Inmate's Signature: [Signature] Date: 6/18/2013Correctional Counselor's Comments (Steps to Resolve): This is a repetitive grievance. You have filed a BP8 on this matter; 72036651Counselor' Signature: Coff Date: 6/18/13  
Unit Manager's Review: T. M. S. Date: 6/18/13  
Informally Resolved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

	BP-8 ISSUED	BP-8 RETURNED	BP-9 ISSUED	BP-9 RETURNED
DATE	6/17/13	6/18/13	6/18/13	
TIME	1230	1230	1230	
COUNSELOR	J. Swift	<u>Coff</u>	<u>Coff</u>	

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Attachment

(continued from p. 1) only conducted to harass and humiliate the predominately Muslim population of the CMU. Unlike contact visits, non-contact visits do not provide prisoners any opportunity to transfer contraband or other items.

No strip searches were ever deemed necessary before or after non-contact social visits in the CMU from its inception in December, 2006 until October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. There is no reason they should take place now.

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